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Sir:

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated October 1, 2001 for **an additional two months** from February 1, 2002 to **April 1, 2002**.

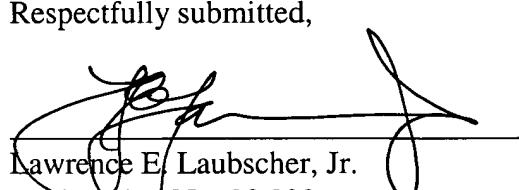
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A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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